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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to an Office action dated August 21, 2001, having a shortened  
statutory period for response set to expire September 21, 2001.

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ELECTION

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Applicant respectfully notes that Examiner's statements regarding transformers and printed circuit boards are not in accordance with the claims. In particular, despite any suggestion to the contrary, the claims simply do not require a "transformer on a printed circuit board." Nonetheless, with regard to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, pending claims 1-15. To maintain an appropriate scope of protection, Applicant presents additional claims consistent with the Examiner's restriction.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Non-elected claims 16-22 are cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein or any range of equivalents.